

REMARKS

The Applicants acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, and completion of the telephonic interview of May 8, 2006. The Examiner's insights and observations are appreciated, and have been incorporated into the subject, proposed response.

Claims 39-40, 42-44, 47, 48, 50-52, 55, 56, 58-61, 64, 65, 67-70 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication No. 2003.0048473 to Rosen in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,392 to Henry. Claims 41, 49, 57, and 66 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Rosen in view of Henry and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,247,081 to Murata. Claims 46, 53, 54, 63, 71 and 72 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Rosen in view of Henry and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,256,668 to Slivka et al.

During the interview, the Examiner suggested that the claims be amended to clarify several items to distinguish more clearly over the art of record. In accordance with these discussions, amendment to each independent claim has been made. These changes include a clarification that memory is integrated with a document processing controller. In addition, the amendments clarify that a graphical user interface includes a list of available software drivers, and a user selects one or more drivers for loading in the workstation.

For this reason, all claims are patentably distinct over the art of record and in condition for allowance thereafter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the forgoing, it respectfully submitted that all proposed claims are allowable over the art of record. Entry of the proposed amendment and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any uncovered fees, or any overpayments, necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 66329/14561.

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